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Report of the Secretary-General concerning the credentials of the representatives and deputy and alternate representatives of the members of the Security Council elected for the period 2001-2002

At its 32nd plenary meeting, on 10 October 2000, the General Assembly elected Colombia, Ireland, Mauritius, Norway and Singapore as non-permanent members of the Security Council for a term of two years beginning on 1 January 2001.

Pursuant to rule 15 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General wishes to report that, with regard to the representation of the members of the Security Council elected for the period 2001-2002, he has received the communications referred to hereunder.

Colombia: Credentials from the Acting Minister for External Relations of Colombia, signed on 1 December 2000, stating that Mr. Alfonso Valdivieso Sarmiento has been appointed representative of Colombia on the Security Council, Mr. Andrés Franco deputy representative and Mr. Fabio Ocazionez, Mr. José Renato Salazar, Ms. Sofía Salgado De Gómez, Mr. Mauricio Baquero, Ms. Mirza Gnecco and Ms. Aura Lucía Lloreda alternate representatives.

In the opinion of the Secretary-General, these credentials are in order.

Ireland: Credentials from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ireland, signed on 30 November 2000, stating that Mr. Richard Ryan has been appointed representative of Ireland on the Security Council, Mr. David Cooney and Ms. Philomena Murnaghan deputy representatives and Mr. J. P. Kavanagh, Mr. John Deady, Mr. Frank Smyth, Ms. Elizabeth McCullough, Mr. Peter Barcroft and Ms. Barbara Cullinane alternate representatives.

In the opinion of the Secretary-General, these credentials are in order.

Mauritius: Credentials from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Mauritius, signed on 22 November 2000, stating that Mr. Jagdish Dharamchand Koonjul has been appointed representative of Republic of Mauritius on the Security Council and Mr. Anund Priyay Neewoor, Mr. Mohamed Iqbal Latona, Mr. Bijayeduth Gokool, Mr. Khemraj Jingree, Mr. Vishwajeet Cheetoo, Mr. Rakesh Bhye Bhuckory and Ms. Marie Jocelyne Stella Réhaut alternative representatives.

In the opinion of the Secretary-General, these credentials are in order.

Norway: Credentials from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Norway, signed on 30 November 2000, stating that Mr. Ole Peter Kolby has been appointed representative of Norway on the Security Council, Mr. Wegger Christian Strømmen deputy representative and Mr. Hans Brattskar, Mr. Jostein Leiro, Mr. Paul Gulleik Larsen, Mr. Kjell Kristian Egge, Mr. Geir Sjøberg, Ms. Laila Stenseng and Ms. Monica Furnes alternate representatives.

In the opinion of the Secretary-General, these credentials are in order.

Singapore: Credentials from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Singapore, signed on 2 November 2000, stating that Mr. Kishore Mahbubani has been appointed representative of Singapore on the Security Council, Miss Christine Lee Geok Kim and Miss Tan Yee Woan deputy representatives and Mr. Zainal Arif Mantaha, Brigadier-General Yap Ong Heng, Mr. Umej Singh Bhatia, Miss Vanessa Chan Yuen Ying, Ms. Foo Chi Hsia, Mr. Gerard Ho Wei Hong and Miss Lynette Long Li Shen alternate representatives.

In the opinion of the Secretary-General, these credentials are in order.